

**Table 2. Supply and Disposition of Dry Natural Gas in the United States, 1999-2004**  
(Billion Cubic Feet)

Year and Month	Dry Gas Production	Supplemental Gaseous Fuels <sup>a</sup>	Net Imports	Net Storage Withdrawals <sup>b</sup>	Balancing Item <sup>c</sup>	Consumption <sup>d</sup>
<b>1999 Total</b> .....	<b>18,832</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>3,422</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>-119</b>	<b>22,405</b>
<b>2000 Total</b> .....	<b>19,182</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>3,538</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>-305</b>	<b>23,333</b>
<b>2001 Total</b> .....	<b>19,616</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>3,604</b>	<b>-1,166</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>22,239</b>
<b>2002</b>						
January .....	1,623	<sup>R</sup> 6	309	558	-7	2,488
February .....	1,455	<sup>R</sup> 6	276	474	34	2,243
March .....	1,624	6	294	327	10	2,260
April .....	1,573	<sup>R</sup> 5	276	-129	157	1,881
May .....	1,631	<sup>R</sup> 5	280	-330	26	1,612
June .....	1,569	<sup>R</sup> 5	273	-350	94	1,591
July .....	1,638	<sup>R</sup> 6	300	-248	54	1,749
August .....	1,607	<sup>R</sup> 6	310	-242	45	1,725
September .....	1,511	<sup>R</sup> 5	289	-276	13	1,543
October .....	1,558	<sup>R</sup> 6	301	-89	-132	1,643
November .....	1,563	6	276	202	-136	1,911
December .....	1,612	<sup>R</sup> 7	316	572	-132	2,373
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>18,964</b>	<sup>R</sup> 68	<b>3,499</b>	<b>468</b>	<sup>R</sup> 19	<b>23,018</b>
<b>2003</b>						
January .....	<sup>E</sup> 1,638	<sup>E</sup> 6	299	841	<sup>R</sup> -110	<sup>R</sup> 2,674
February .....	<sup>E</sup> 1,483	<sup>E</sup> 6	250	676	67	2,482
March .....	<sup>E</sup> 1,660	<sup>E</sup> 5	270	136	108	2,178
April .....	<sup>E</sup> 1,574	<sup>E</sup> 4	257	-158	36	1,713
May .....	<sup>E</sup> 1,620	<sup>E</sup> 6	269	-412	13	1,495
June .....	<sup>E</sup> 1,558	<sup>E</sup> 5	252	-470	-9	1,335
July .....	<sup>E</sup> 1,606	<sup>E</sup> 6	291	-361	30	1,570
August .....	<sup>E</sup> 1,604	<sup>E</sup> 6	280	-309	28	1,609
September .....	<sup>E</sup> 1,568	<sup>E</sup> 5	266	-411	-47	1,381
October .....	<sup>E</sup> 1,605	<sup>E</sup> 5	270	-284	-69	1,527
November .....	<sup>E</sup> 1,544	<sup>E</sup> 6	246	86	<sup>R</sup> -158	1,725
December .....	<sup>E</sup> 1,609	<sup>E</sup> 6	286	473	<sup>R</sup> -127	2,248
<b>Total</b> .....	<b><sup>E</sup>19,068</b>	<b><sup>E</sup>65</b>	<b>3,236</b>	<b>-193</b>	<b><sup>R</sup>-239</b>	<b><sup>R</sup>21,937</b>
<b>2004</b>						
January .....	<sup>RE</sup> 1,616	<sup>E</sup> 6	<sup>E</sup> 320	811	<sup>R</sup> -101	<sup>R</sup> 2,653
February .....	<sup>E</sup> 1,531	<sup>RE</sup> 6	<sup>E</sup> 274	600	<sup>R</sup> 40	2,450
<b>2004 YTD</b> .....	<b><sup>E</sup>3,147</b>	<b><sup>E</sup>12</b>	<b><sup>E</sup>595</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>-61</b>	<b>5,103</b>
<b>2003 YTD</b> .....	<b><sup>E</sup>3,121</b>	<b><sup>E</sup>11</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>1,517</b>	<b>-43</b>	<b>5,156</b>
<b>2002 YTD</b> .....	<b>3,078</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>1,031</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>4,731</b>

<sup>a</sup> Supplemental gaseous fuels data are collected only on an annual basis except for the Dakota Gasification Co. coal gasification facility which provides data each month. The ratio of annual supplemental fuels (excluding Dakota Gasification Co.) to the sum of dry gas production, net imports, and net withdrawals from storage is calculated. This ratio is applied to the monthly sum of these three elements. The Dakota Gasification Co. monthly value is added to the result to produce the monthly supplemental fuels estimate.

<sup>b</sup> Monthly and annual data for 1999 through 2002 include underground storage and liquefied natural gas storage. Data for January 2003 forward include underground storage only. See Appendix A, Explanatory Note 6 for discussion of computation procedures.

<sup>c</sup> Represents quantities lost and imbalances in data due to differences among data sources. Net imports and balancing item for 1999-2002 excludes net intransit deliveries. These net intransit deliveries were (in billion cubic feet): 58 for 2002; -36 for 2001; -65 for 2000; -8 for 1999. See Appendix A, Explanatory Note 8, for full discussion.

<sup>d</sup> Consists of pipeline fuel use, lease and plant fuel use, vehicle fuel, and deliveries to consuming sectors as shown in Table 3.

<sup>R</sup> Revised Data.

<sup>E</sup> Estimated Data.

<sup>RE</sup> Revised Estimated Data.

**Notes:** Data for 1999 through 2002 are final. All other data are preliminary unless otherwise indicated. Geographic coverage is the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

**Sources:** 1999-2002: Energy Information Administration (EIA), *Natural Gas Annual 2002*. January 2003 through current month: EIA, Form EIA-895, Form EIA-857, Form EIA-191, EIA computations and estimates, and Office of Fossil Energy, *"Natural Gas Imports and Exports."* See Appendix A, Notes 4 and 5, for discussion of computation and estimation procedures and revision policies.